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TO RUN THE COUNTY

$100,000 IS ESTIMATE MADE BY COUNTY COURT

IS MORE THAN LAST YEAR

County Tax Is Placed at 50 Cents On the $100 Valuation—Apportionment for Various Funds

The county court estimates that it will take $100,000 to defray the current expenses of the county for the coming year. This is a little more than it was last year. They made the county tax 50 cents on the $100 assessed valuation on all taxable property in the county, including all railroad, telegraph and telephone companies, and also on merchants' statement. As the county and township levies together exceed the constitutional and statutory limit, the county tax is to be apportioned between the county organization and township organization, 80 per cent goes to the county and 20 per cent to the township.

The salary fund of the county will receive seven- fortieths, the bridge fund twenty fortieths, the pauper fund six fortieths, the jury fund two fortieths, and the contingent fund five fortieths.

The levy for Polk township bond issue principal and sinking funds was made 20 cents, one-half for the principal and one half for the sinking. For Lincoln township bond issue principal and sinking funds the levy was made 30 cents. In Nodaway township it was made for 40 cents; Hughes for 35 cents; Washington 35 cents; and Union 40 cents. All of the above townships have road bond issues.

A state revenue tax of 15 cents was made with a state interest of one cent. The state capitol building tax is two cents.

MORE CENTER-PARKING SPACE

Third Street East and West of Main Will Be Included for Automobiles

In order to improve traffic conditions on busy days additional parking space in the center of the street is being marked off today on Third street in a part of the block immediately south of the court house square and in the block on Third street between Main and Buchanan. Hereafter automobiles will be required to park in the center of these streets.

DEATH OF OMER CATTERSON

Prominent Maryville Citizen Has Been Seriously Ill But a Few Days—A Nodaway Resident 45 Years

Omer M. Catterson, one of the most prominent citizens of Maryville, died at 11 o'clock this morning at his home on North Main street. Mr. Catterson had been in poor health during the winter, but only seriously ill since last Saturday of a frontal sinus abscess..

Mr. Catterson was 69 years old and is survived by his wife, two sons and one daughter. His sons are Dr. L. Catterson of Duluth, Minn., and Hal Catterson of Maryville, and the daughter is Mrs. J. M. Donahoe of Superior, Wis. Both Dr. Catterson and Mrs. Donahoe arrived in Maryville last night. Mrs. Catterson and Mr. Donahoe will probably arrive in Maryville tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Catterson have been residents of Nodaway county for about forty-five years, about thirty-seven years of that time having been spent on the farm north of Maryville and the remainder of the time in Maryville. As a farmer and stockman Mr. Catterson has been unusually successful and has for years raised the Aberdeen-Angus cattle.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made, but will probably be held Sunday afternoon at the residence.

A TOWNSHIP S. S. MEETING

Independence Twp. Sunday Schools Will Hold Convention at Parnell Next Sunday Afternoon

A township Sunday school convention will be held in Parnell on Sunday, May 12, at the M. E. church. The exercises will take place in the afternoon. All Sunday schools in the township are cordially invited to attend and furnish part of the program. The following is an outline of the program:

2:30—Song and praise service.

2:45—"Elementary Goals in 1918"—Miss Eva M. Davis.

3:05—Music.

3:10—"The Religious Life of the Teens"—L. L. Maier.

3:30—"Sunday School Administration"—E. M. Claypool.

3:50—Music.

3:55—Reports of township officers. — Elementary Supt., Miss Linnie Butts; secondary supt., Miss Adah Allison; management supt., W. A. Stickle; adult and home supt., Mrs. W. T. Hantze.

Business session.

Election of officers, while reports are being made.

4:15—Discussion of Problems and work of township officers outlined.

"DUTY A PLEASURE"

HOW BRYAN SELLS IS DOING HIS BEST IN FRANCE

HELPS WAR ORPHANS, TOO

Meanwhile the Little French Girl Is "Spilling Her Lingo" to Him and Calling Him "Petit Rouge"

Somewhere in France.
April 17, 1918

Hello, Jim:—Just a few lines today before I leave. This is not my first letter, but a man can never tell—it may be the last one. But I don't think so myself, for this old machine of ours is sending over "peace terms" with Fritz. What we call talking "peace terms" is when both sides are raising hell, and if the devil has not broken his back by now he never will, for, believe me, when one of these monsters lights it makes a hole as big as the Great Lakes at Cleveland. All those places I have been in the states when on leave—when I think of them I just say to myself: Just wait till I get leave to Berlin; we'll hang Kaiser Bill to a sour apple tree. But sometimes it looks hopeless, but if we push on and on I think we can make it stick.

Yes, the little French girl is still spilling her lingo to me, and say, I would like to see her in an American-made new outfit. Man, she is the best-looking, and as neat and clean as you ever saw, and when she looks at you with those black eyes you want to kill every German you ever saw. To think that when they pulled off their invasion they would harm a pretty creature like she is and spoil the homes. But they did not get her. She beat it to another place and when the Fritzies shook a leg and got away she went back home; but when she got there the orchard was bare and her home literally torn to pieces; and whenever I see a poor kid that needs help, if I can do it, they sure will get it, and when pay day rolls around and I have a few francs I do the best I can for those who are war orphans. I not only find pleasure in doing this, but I feel it is partly my duty, and as there is nothing else to do when Sunday comes I always have many friends—they call me "petit rouge" or Little Red. I had for a little while an old lady who did my washing and she would patch and clean my socks and press my breeches, which all has been done, and when I left there she grabbed me by the hand and shook it with care. It was very impressive to me, as I remember the night I bade mother goodbye.

We are not having a picnic over here; it is not like the old days of training back at Fort Adams, R. I. We see many strange things and when going into some quaint, old-fashioned village, to think we are killing men on ground where once the disciples may have walked. I don't know history. You can never tell what a man can see. He cannot write the visions and dreams that come to him. If he could he would be an exception to any other man. This is what I want to say:

"The days will go by and the war clouds will fly,
But the scenes of childhood and life will always stay.
In the days of peace when not a soul could cry
I enlisted and am now a U. S. Volunteer.
I may not look as good as the drafted man,
But whatever I do it is all that I can;
And I always do my bit with good cheer,
For I am a U. S. Volunteer.
I was not forced into this army; no, not me.
But, anyway, the great call came and I went across the sea.
And in these eyes there is not a tear,
For I am a regular U. S. Volunteer.

PRIVATE BRYAN SELLS.

son and Violet Jenson..

TAKE DIVERSIFIED VIEWS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, May 10.—Newspapers take diversified views of the defeat of the Asquith motion in the house of commons yesterday to appoint a special investigation committee on the charges made by General Maurice, former director of military affairs against the ministry. The London papers generally support Lloyd George.

Miss Ruth Hankins, violinist, and Virgil L. Rathbun, pianist, will give a concert at Skidmore Monday evening, May 13, for the benefit of the Red Cross.

DEATH OF MRS. W. HARBISON

Is Survived by Husband and an Infant Daughter—Burial Will Be at Hamburg, Iowa

Mrs. Walter Harbison, 31 years old, died at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her home seven and one-half miles northeast of Maryville of a three weeks' illness of dropsy of the heart.

Mrs. Harbison is survived by her father, two sisters and four brothers. Her father is Ernest Hinze and her sisters and brothers are: Emma, Lena, Carl, Albert, Otto and Herman Hinze, all of Hamburg, Ia. Mr. and Mrs. Harbison were married November 15, 1916, in St. Joseph, Mo., and have spent the greater part of their married life in Nodaway county.

The body will be taken to Hamburg, Ia., for burial.

B. JCT. GRADUATES

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES WILL BE HELD THERE NEXT WEEK

A PLAY AT OPERA HOUSE

High School Seniors Will Present "The New Co-Ed"—Exercises for Eighth Grade Pupils On Tuesday

The commencement of the senior class of the Burlington Junction high school will be held next week. The program will begin with the baccalaureate sermon at the Christian church Sunday night. Rev. Ernest Snider will deliver the annual sermon and music will be furnished by a large choir.

The class night entertainment will be held in the Grand opera house on Wednesday evening. The feature will be the class play, "The New Co-Ed," an original comedy in four acts.

The commencement program will be given at the Methodist church next Thursday night. The following program will be given:

Class March—Huldah Barber.
Vocal Solo—R. N. Barber.
Oration—Clella Headrick.
Instrumental Solo — Gladys Praiswater.
Vocal Solo—Golda Woods.
Address—Rev. Horace S. Weaver.
Instrumental Duet—Garnett Praiswater and Huldah Barber.
Presentation of Diplomas—Supt. C. H. Allen.
Benediction—Rev. W. H. Rust.

Eighth Grade Graduates.

The eighth grade commencement of the schools of Burlington Junction and community will be held in the Methodist church next Tuesday evening. Nineteen pupils graduate this year and will be ready for the high school next fall. Eleven are from our public school and eight are from district schools. The following program will be given:

Invocation—Rev. W. H. Rust.
"The Finer Shades of Honor"—Burlington Junction school.
Instrumental Duet—Mary Glenn and Alma Miller of Star school.
Recitation—Neil Walker of Little Brick school.
Instrumental Solo—Louisa Larabee of Burlington Junction school.
Address—Supt. C. H. Allen.
Vocal Solo—Jimmie Meeks of Hedge College school.
Piano Duet—Clara Harmon and Esther Monk of Burlington Junction school.
Presentation of Diplomas—County Superintendent Bert Cooper.

The pupils who will receive diplomas Tuesday night are:

Burlington Junction—Herbert Parker, Leland Spargur, Paul Greenelsh, Raymond Harrington, Clara Harmon, Louisa Larabee, Esther Monk, Mabel Houston, Stanley Ferguson, Paul Shadduck, Robert Barber.

Pleasant Valley — Genevieve Westfall, Henry Westfall.

Star—Mary Glenn, Alma Miller, Orville and Orpha Hiser.

Little Brick—Neil Walker.

Guthrie—Arthur Gill.

Miss Bertha Merrigan of Clyde is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parle.

Miss Nina Merrigan of Conception is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ferritor.

Market

To be held SATURDAY by The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church at PRICE & McNEAL'S

14 DIE IN CYCLONE

DESTRUCTIVE STORM VISITS N. E. IOWA YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

SCORES WERE INJURED

At Davenport, New Hampton and at Nashua Many Farm Buildings Were Demolished—All Wires Are Down

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Des Moines, May 10.—The known death toll in the cyclone which swept northeastern Iowa late yesterday mounted to fourteen today. The injured ones are reported by scores. All wires to the stricken district are down and meager reports are available only. Fears are held that the death toll will be still higher.

At New Hampton three persons were killed and the city sewerage plant, valued at $50,000, is a total wreck.

A score of persons were injured at Eldridge, twelve miles north of Davenport. Many farm buildings were demolished. Miss Emma Damann was carried three hundred feet through the air and escaped with no injuries more serious than a broken collar bone.

Near Nashua in Chickasha county the tornado caused one death and the injury of a considerable number. The storm cut a swath seven miles long and from one-quarter to one mile wide.

Chicago, May 10.—Seven are reported killed in central Illinois and one in Chicago as a result of the storm last night.

GIVE MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM

Baptist Young People's Union Will Have a Special Service Next Sunday Evening

The Baptist Young People's Union will give a special program next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock in the church parlors in memory of Mothers' Day.

All are cordially invited and a special invitation is extended to parents. The following program will be given:

Origination of Mothers' Day—Miss Maggie Allen.

Solo — "M-o-t-h-e-r" — Miss Hilda Denny.

Reading—"To My Son"—Miss Viva Cloud.

Duet—Miss Daisy Allen and Miss Jennie Denny.

Reading — "That Little Chap of Mine"—Frank Jackson.

Pianologue—"The Mother's Love"—Miss Marie Cloud.

Solo — "Mother o' Mine" — Edwin Goodspeed.

Illustrated Flag Number — Misses Esther Gile and Gladys Dragoo.

PROF. BELTING TO ILLINOIS

Head of Agriculture Department at Normal Accepts Place as County Adviser at Increased Salary

Prof. C. H. Belting, head of the agriculture department of the state Normal, has resigned his position to take effect June 1, to accept the place of county advisor of Shelby county, Ill., with headquarters at Shelbyville. He will receive a salary of $2,500 a year with an increase of $250 each year after the first year. He also will get the use of a car. Shelby county is in the heart of the rich Illinois country and adjoining Mr. Belting's home county. Mr. Belting is a graduate of the Illinois State University and came to Maryville two years ago.

The agriculture work at the state Normal school will be taken care of during the summer term. President Richardson will make an announcement of it soon.

The residence occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Belting on North Oak street has been leased by Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Somerville.

MISSOURI'S QUOTA IS 26,661

Gen. Crowder Announces Number of Men Each State Will Furnish Under the Second Draft

Washington, May 10.—The state quotas in the second draft of 800,000 men were announced by Provost Marshal General Crowder today. This draft will take over thirty-nine per cent of the total men in class one of each state, the whole number of class one being 2,421,480. It is expected that this number will be materially increased when the deferred classes are combed for persons listed by laxation district boards. Missouri's quota is 26,661, while Kansas is 12,892; Nebraska 9,684.

BLOCK ANOTHER U-BOAT BASE

British Naval Forces Carried Out Another Coup Last Night Similar to the Affair at Zeebruggee

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, May 10. — British naval forces carried out another brilliant coup against the Germans last night in a dash down the Belgian coast, where they barred the seaway to an important German submarine base at Ostend by sinking the cruiser Vindictive across the harbor entrance. The operation was similar to that at Zeebruggee in April. The only British loss was a damaged motor launch, which was ordered sunk by the vice admiral. The casualties were slight, said the official statement.

TROOP TRAIN IN A WRECK

Seven Members 351st Infl. Killed and Ten Injured—Car Goes Through Trestle Near Camp Jackson

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Columbia, S. C., May 10.—Seven soldiers were killed and ten injured, three believed fatally, when a soldier train went through a trestle near Camp Jackson today. Two coaches were splintered. The men were being transferred from Jackson to Greenville and were members of the 321st Infantry. The officers refuse to give out the names until the correct list is made. The wreck was on the Southern railway.

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT

Harvey Hall, 81, Had Lived In Maryville Thirty-seven Years — Wife and Adopted Daughter Survive

Harvey Hall, 81 years old, died at 6:40 o'clock last evening at his home at 419 South Buchanan street after an illness of eight weeks. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

Mr. Hall was born in Monroe county, Indiana, and came here after the Civil War. He has been a resident of Maryville for thirty-seven years. He is survived by a wife and an adopted daughter, Mrs. B. W. Frost of Corpus Christie, Tex. A sister lives in Oregon. Mrs. Frost arrived in Maryville last night.

M'ADOO'S DEMAND STAGGERS

Congress Spit Wide Open When Asked For Immediate Legislation to Add More Revenue

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 10.—Congress was split wide open this afternoon over Secretary McAdoo's demand for the immediate enactment of new revenue legislation providing for adding billions of dollars to America's tax budget in order to meet the extraordinary estimates presented by the war department for next year's army expenses.

SATURDAY
ONE MEAL WHEATLESS
EAT NO BREAD, CRACKERS, PASTE OR SALMAGUNDI FOODS CONTAINING WHEAT

SAMMIES PUSH GERMANS BACK

IN COUNTER ATTACK NEAR ALBERT U. S. TROOPS RECAPTURED FRONT LINE TRENCHES

HUNS PLAN NEW DRIVE WITH 1 1-2 MILLION MEN

Biggest Army Ever Assembled Lies Inside the Line Which Sags Down Past Arras, Amiens and Montdidier

London, May 10.—A small portion of the front line trench northwest of Albert gained by the Germans in the attack yesterday morning was recaptured by the Americans in the evening in counter attacks, the war office announced. The Americans took some prisoners. Hostile artillery was active throughout the night in the Somme and Ancre valleys; also on the point Yys front.

Paris, May 10.—Following an intense brief bombardment Thursday afternoon the French seized the park at Grivesnes, including important territory the Germans had occupied, the war office announced. They captured 258 prisoners.

With the British Armies in France, May 10.—One of the hugest concentrations of troops ever assembled on a battlefield lies today inside the great bulge in the line which sags down past Arras, Amiens and Montdidier.

North of this, in the salient pointing toward Hazebrouck, is a secondary concentration, but proportionately important, mile for mile. These are ready to strike.

Facing them are the French, the British and the vanguard of eager Americans, waiting for the show to begin.

Von Arnim has some nineteen divisions (228,000 men) between Ypres and Bailleul (a front of about eight miles) in the line and reserve. Van Quast has thirty divisions (360,000 men) between Bailleul and Lens (roughly a 25-mile front). Von Below has fifteen divisions (180,000 men) between Lens and Bapaume (about twenty miles). Von Der Marwitz has thirty divisions (360,000 men) between Bapaume and the Avre river (about twenty-five miles). Von Hutier has thirty-five divisions (420,000 men) from the Avre to the Noyon region (about thirty-five miles).

These total about sixty-five divisions (780,000 men) in the line and some sixty divisions (720,000 men) in reserve.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and probably Saturday; continued cool.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 10th, 1918

At The Christian Church

"Sunday School In Many Lands"

Stereoptican Lecture by REV. S. A. COILE

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Forum-ettes

While poverty is no disgrace there is nohting about wealth to make one hang his head in shame.

If someone should start a night school to teach common sense just think of the number of pupils that might be enrolled.

A woman can prove her case with a few tears while a man has to have a lawyer and a lot of witnesses.

Under the list of non-essentials why not include the sport shirt?

Every time Germany captures a chunk of territory she describes it as having been "liberated."

Of course, you can't expect the women who wear summer furs to understand why it is necessary to knit helmets for soldiers for summer wear.

We see that someone has invented a waterproof match. Has the real test been applied by giving it to a three-year-old kid?

General Apathy and Private Interest are two enemies of the national welfare, each as dangerous as a kaiser's agent, and should be excluded from every American home.

Forgetting to mail a letter may at times get a man into trouble, but the real trouble a letter causes is the one he mails and afterwards wishes he hadn't.

In reading up on corporation law I am amazed to find the many things I can do and still be honest.

Now that the department of agriculture has decided that cottage cheese is food, let's take up prairie hay and sawdust.

A French woman, proud of her limited knowledge of English, and an American woman, proud of her limited knowledge of French, were introduced at an evening company. When the guests began to depart they were still at it. At last they arose to go. Here is the tearful farewell: "Reservoir," said the American woman. "Tanks," responded the fair French friend.

Car Wyoming lump coal just arrived; $9 per ton delivered from the car; strictly sootless. Wm. Everhart. 9-11

PARNELL GRADUATING CLASS

Baccalaureate and Class Addresses by Rev. Cox and Rev. Miller

The Parnell graduating class have completed their program for commencement week. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. Gilbert S. Cox of Maryville on Sunday night, May 19, at the Methodist church at 8 o'clock. The class day program will be given Thursday night, May 23, at the opera house. The commencement address will be given Friday night, May 24, at the Methodist church by Rev. C. Emerson Miller of the Christian church of Maryville. The members are Helen Katherine Burch, Mildred R. Broyles, Viola Pauline McDermott, Agnes Amanda Combs and Charles Raymond Olds.

MARYVILLE MAN HAS THANKS-GIVING EVERY DAY

"Two years ago, after suffering many years with stomach trouble, I took a course of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and haven't been sick a day since. I can eat anything I want and have no pain at all. Three doctors had advised operation, but your remedy cured me. Every day is thanksgiving for me." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucous from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convice or money refunded. Maryville Drug Company.

Hurrah! Hurrah! The Angells are coming to Maryville and will be here all next week. Adv.

And Now Potato Candy.

From Houston, Tex., comes the idea of a new kind of candy. Charles Heim, a wholesale maker of candies of that city, was impressed with the necessity of conserving sugar and at the same time with the present surplus of potatoes. He resolved upon an experiment. The idea of potato candy is not very alluring, but the samples which Heim gave to Administrator Peden of Texas had more the taste of cocoanut than of anything else. The interior of the candy has a crystalline quality of a delicate and brittle consistency. Mr. Heim is willing to share his candy recipe with anyone else who is willing to try it out.

HOW THIS NERVOUS WOMAN GOT WELL

Told by Herself. Her Sincerity Should Convince Others.

Christopher, Ill.—"For four years I suffered from irregularities, weakness, nervousness, and was in a run down condition. Two of our best doctors failed to do me any good. I heard so much about what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for others, I tried it and was cured. I am no longer nervous, am regular, and in excellent health. I believe the Compound will cure any female trouble."—Mrs. ALICE HELLER, Christopher, Ill.

Nervousness is often a symptom of weakness or some functional derangement, which may be overcome by this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as thousands of women have found by experience.

If complications exist, write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for suggestions in regard to your ailment. The result of its long experience is at your service.

"Eat Ice Cream"

The Surgeon-General of the United States Army Says:

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SEND MOTHER SOME FLOWERS

Mother's Day

Mother's Day, May 12

and wear a flower in honor of mother.

A white flower for mother's memory; a bright flower for mother's living.

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Y.M.C.A. NEEDS MEN

WILL TRY TO RECRUIT A THOUSAND WORKERS BY JULY 1

FOR OVER-SEAS SERVICE

Ninety-seven Important Positions, 4 of Them Near Front Lines, Are Without Workers—400 for U.S.

Men! Men! Men! Men for work in the overseas red triangle huts o the Y. M. C. A.—men over the select five service age; men who understand handling their fellows; men who "can't be spared" but must be—such is the urgent appeal that comes from the Young Men's Christian Association. One thousand men recruited by July 1 is the new goal which personnel workers throughout the country have set. The local drive for men will be speeded up to fit in with the new program. What the Y. M. C. A. worker can do for the American soldier abroad is contained in special advices that makes a thrilling story. Dr. Luther Gulick, who gave up work at the head of the recreation department of the New York public schools to watch over the athletics and recreations of the American soldiers abroad, has written of conditions at Toul and other portions of the western front, giving a vivid picture of a "quiet day in a quiet sector," from which he has just returned.

Dr. Gulick's dramatic story of the "front lines" includes his own baptism of fire.

"Shells from big guns came impenetrable distances behind us and disappeared in mists beyond every 20 minutes," says Dr. Gulick. "Seventy-fives dropped shells around us every five minutes or so. Parties of two or three might walk along the road and escape, but not larger parties, for the German airmen were watching above and could see a crowd as it moved along.

"I was looking at the piles of shells, 'camouflaged' with strips of green and brown cloth so that they looked like the sod to the airmen, when four seventy-fives went off near me—Piff! piff! piff! I don't know how they effect others, but it seemed to me that everything in me was 'loose.' The noise wasn't loud. It was hard—like a bark.

"On this front there was an 8x10 room in the dugout used by the Y. M. C. A., and there the boys could buy chocolate, tobacco and writing paper, and there were chairs so they could sit. They couldn't read because there was only one candle for about twelve, but they could sit and talk.

"There are only three subjects they have: What they are doing; deadly monotonous. What they are eating, also deadly monotonous. Like men everywhere, they 'kicked' about their food. The only other topic is women, and that is not wholesome for them.

"Get them to play—even when they come in from a battle and think of their comrades they have left behind there; get them to play. It is play or mental destruction. And to meet them properly and get them to play we need men; real men as secretaries. Men big enough to grasp the whole thing; to understand the needs of the boys and big enough to be able to help them. It's character we want. Men at the heads of the huts whom you would want your sons to know and like; men it would be good for them to know."

More than 5,000 men and women are already enrolled as Y. M. C. A. workers at home and abroad, but the need is growing more heavy as the American forces in France increase. "But the total," says a statement just issued, "is only the beginning." We began the month of April with a deficiency of 457 men. On April 1 we had requests for 571 workers for overseas. We need 400 men in the United States, France and Italy ask us for help. And almost every day brings new demands upon us. Just a day or two ago we received the following telegram from E. C. Carter, chief secretary in France:

"Imperative you meet our full need or men immediately. We were never so understaffed as now. Ninety-six important positions without workers. Forty-seven of these near the front line. Thirty-eight under enemy fire. Have but one man in places where there should not be less than two. It is criminal to have this condition. Send us more men!"

LENINE KING, HAIG A PALACE

Questions In School War Quid Show Some Remarkable Answers Made By High School Pupils

Franklin, Ind., May 10.—Lenine is king of England, Haig is a palace in Germany, Lloyd George is a prince in France, and a periscope is a large gun used in heavy artillery. These somewhat startling bits of information were found on quiz sheets of Franklin high school pupils. Nine of seventy-five pupils who tackled ten questions on the war made passing grades. Other bits of news, likewise startling, found on the papers are. Bolshevik is a German officer, a periscope is the stem of a submarine, a U-boat is one that runs under water and is shaped like the letter "u," and a machine gun is a large one moved from place to place by machinery. More nearly correct is this: An iron cross is the reward given to German soldiers for killing Red Cross nurses.

If you enjoy a good play, hearing good music and specialties, go to Angell's Comedians, in their big tent theatre all week commencing Monday, May 13. Adv.

Won at Lexington.

Ben Jones' horse, "Effie Randall," took first money at Lexington, Ky., Saturday and Fred Breit's horse, "Mack Garner," won first at the same place on Friday. Mack Garner, after whom the horse was named, rode the animal.—Parnell Sentinel.

FARMERS ATTENTION!

It is now about time to breed for that second crop of pigs. Every patriotic farmer should raise two crops this year. If you need a boar and pure bred Poland-Chinas suit you, I can fit you out at from $50 up. Come and make your selection and I will deliver to you anywhere within 20 miles.

W. B. GEX, Graham, Mo.
Farmers phone 15-60.

If you are among those who demand that Quality be the FirstConsideration in the Meat that you Buy— This Market can be of Unlimited Service to you by being able at all times to supply you with products of Prime Quality

On and after May 15 we will make but one delivery a day, leaving our place of business at 8 a. m. each day. No orders to be delivered except those received by us on the day previous and listed for the next morning's delivery.

Stapler's
210 N. Main St.

The All-'Round Man's Drink

We all want a drink that is not insipid. The soldier, athlete or hard-working student must have the drink that tastes good and that keeps him toned up.

Bevo
THE BEVERAGE

is just that. It is sparkling and refreshing—healthful as choice cereals and finest hops can make it—a soft drink that is pure in itself and kept pure by air-tight sealing and thorough pasteurization.

Milk and water may or may not contain bacteria; Bevo *cannot*.

Served everywhere—families supplied by grocers, druggists or dealers.

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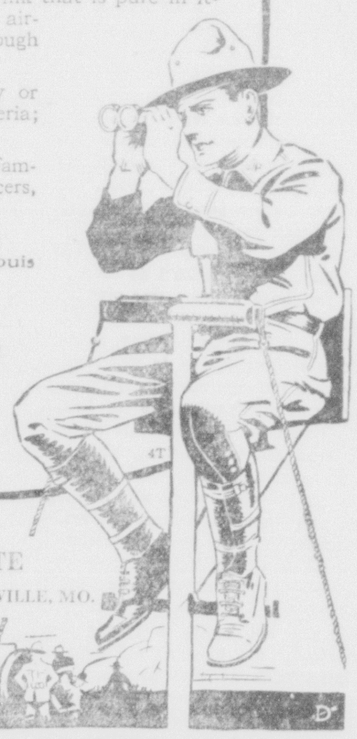
Always Drink Bevo Cold



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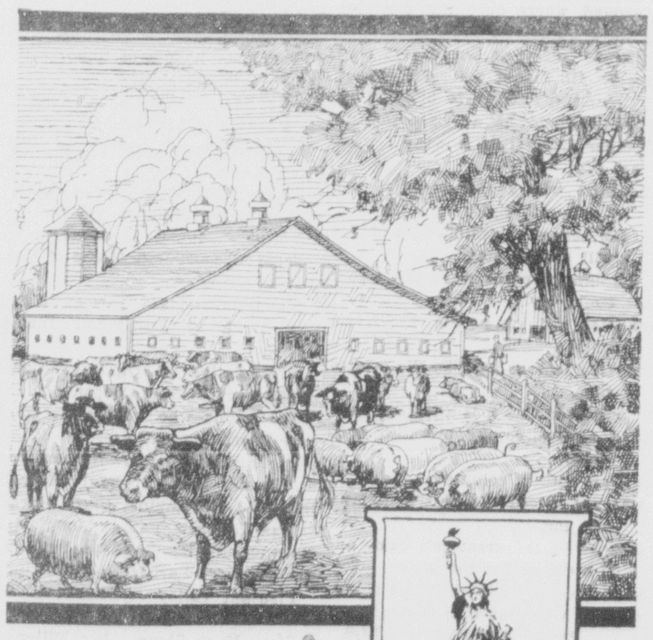

MEAT! More Meat! A world demand for meat and a world shortage of livestock. Farmers and stockraisers are facing new problems in the raising and marketing of livestock. New ideas, new theories, strict economies must be practiced on every side. A closer cooperation between banker and producer is necessary.

Farmers and stockraisers will find this Bank's service advantageous in many ways. In financing purchases, shipping, yard collections, prompt stock returns and market reports,—you will benefit from the facilities we provide.

Nodaway Valley Bank

Good Things
for your
Sunday Dinner

PORK TENDERLOINS, BEEF AND PORK ROASTS, DELICIOUS HAMS AND BACON

Next Wednesday the Government regulation regarding deliveries will go into effect. We will make but one delivery a day and all orders must be in the day before.

Reimer's Market
410 North Main

Right Now—Today

Is The Time to Order Your Winters Supply of Coal

The U. S. Fuel Administration has repeatedly warned all consumers of coal to put in their winter's suply of coal early in the year. DON'T WAIT UNTIL LATE SUMMER TO ORDER YOUR COAL; if you do the coal supply will be overtaxed and some one will have to go without coal.

GIVE US YOUR ORDER FOR COAL NOW. EACH ORDER WILL BE FILLED IN ITS TURN AND YOU WILL BE SURE TO HAVE COAL THIS WINTER.

DON'T BE WITHOUT COAL.
ORDER NOW!

Glover & Alexander
Hanamo 116. Farmers 176

Maryville, Mo., May 2, 1918.

As a conservation measure, and at the suggestion of the National Council of Defense and the United States Food Administration, we the undersigned Grocers and Meat Dealers of the City of Maryville, Missouri, do enter into the following agreement between F. P. Robinson, Nodaway County Food Administrator and ourselves.

On and after Wednesday, May 15, 1918, we will make but one delivery a day, leaving our places of business at 8 a. m. each day, no orders to be delivered except those received by us on the previous day and listed for the next morning delivery. Except that on Saturdays we will make an additional delivery, leaving our places of business at 4 p. m. and for which no orders will be taken after 3 p. m. of said day.

This agreement to remain in effect till the close of the war, unless sooner recinded or amended by unanimous consent of all of us and with the approval of the Nodaway County Food Administrator.

Signed by—

N. Schumacher & Sons	Chas. Buhler
Remus Mercantile Co.	T. F. Reimer
E. L. Townsend	W. F. Thompson
Aug. Stapler.	C. F. Nichols
L. S. Byers	W. B. Price

Approved.

F. P. Robinson,
Nodaway County Food Administrator.

Society and Clubland

By MISS LUTA MOODY
Hanamo 42. Farmers 114.

Missouri Women to Help War Conservation.

Missouri Woman Suffrage advocates are gathering in Macon, Mo., today in their annual convention to make plans for carrying the state for suffrage. In addition to the general plans for the advancement of the suffrage cause in Missouri, great plans are being made for the women to take a large part in the war conservation program of the state. Women will be enlisted in a campaign to pick berries this spring in order to save the big crop. Other conservation activities are being planned. The convention closes tomorrow.

Ladies' Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Methodist church held their regular meeting at 1:45 o'clock yesterday at the church parlors. A fair sized crowd attended. Only regular business was attended to.

Dedicate Service Flag.

The Wilcox Methodist church will dedicate a service flag at their services Sunday night for the following boys: Floyd Huff, Glen Gossard, James Friend, Orville Vert and Lester Babb, all of whom are in the United States army.

Business Girls' Picnic.

The Business Girls' League of Maryville will hold a picnic next Monday evening at the Elm Grove school house north of Maryville. Cars will leave the court house square between 5:30 and 6 o'clock and all business girls are asked to meet at that time. Should the weather prevent an outdoor picnic, the meeting will be held indoors.

Elmo Auxiliary.

The Elmo auxiliary of the Red Cross met Wednesday, May 8 with thirty-eight members present. Four new workers were also present. During the afternoon thirty split irrigation pads were completed. The auxiliary presented Ray Reece, who enlisted in the navy, with a sweater.

6 O'clock Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wilderman entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last night at their home on East Lawn avenue. Covers were laid for: Mrs. Lafe Dawson, Miss Eva Dawson, Mrs. Cora Fowler, Miss Gladys Fowler, Misses Josephine and Odette Wilderman and the host and hostess.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Cockayne entertained at dinner last Sunday in honor of Otis Faulconer, who leaves on Monday for the training camps. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Porterfield, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMullin and daughter, Eva LaVerne, Cecil Porterfield, John, George, Robert and Porterfield Cockayne.

Mt. Pleasant Auxiliary.

The Mt. Pleasant auxiliary of the Red Cross met Thursday afternoon at the Prairie View school house with seven members present. The following articles were completed: 50 many-tailed bandages and 11 split irrigation pads. Those present were Mrs. Newt LeGrand, Mrs. Tilly Hornbuckle, Mrs. Gaylord Reynolds, Mrs. Harley Souers, Mrs. James Neal, Miss Gladys Hornbuckle, and Miss Ora LeGrand.

For Otis Faulconer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMullin of Pickering entertained a party of friends Thursday night in honor of Otis Faulconer, who leaves Monday, May 13, for Jefferson Barracks. Games furnished amusement for the evening. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her sisters, Mrs. Harve Cockayne and Miss Cecil Porterfield. Those present were Misses Annice Scott, Lucy Sturm, Maud Thull, Roxie and Elsie Chambers, Bessie and Vera McDowell, Eva La Verne McMullin; Robert and Ernest Chambers, Guy Pfeiffer, Rodney Thull, Henry Swaney, Otha McDowell, Fay McKee, Dale Green, Harve Cockayne, Robert, George, John and Porterfield Cockayne.

I. I. Auxiliary.

The I. I. auxiliary met Wednesday afternoon and made 12 irrigation pads, 150 2x2 wipes, 25 8x4 compresses and 50 shot bags. The next meeting will be Wednesday, May 15, at the Ireland school house. Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Maurice Brennan, Mrs. Joe Cockayne and son, Vilas, Mrs. Andrew Fink, Mrs. Ed Babb, Mrs. Brice Hall, Mrs. Elihu Shell, Mrs. Allen Haller and son, Guy Reece, Mrs. Hubert Wagner, Mrs. Chas. Garrett, Mrs. Allie Lemon, Mrs. Clarence Duncan, Misses Jennie Duncan, Lida Onstot, Irene and Leta Babb, Chrystal Hall, Sarah Garrett, Pearl Booth, Dorothy Babb and Pauline Hall.

Wilcox Rebekah Auxiliary.

cox met yesterday afternoon with Miss Lida Onstott, instructor. They made 200 2x2 wipes and 75 4x4 wipes. The next meeting will be Thursday, May 16, at I. O. O. F. hall at Wilcox. Those present were Mrs. Al Heflin, Mrs. Elihu Shell, Mrs. Mary Thompson and daughter, Mildred, Mrs. Ed Sexson, Mrs. Bale Ferguson, Mrs. Chester Ferguson, Mrs. Fred Haller and daughter, Grace, Mrs. John Adams, Mrs. Hugh Brody, Mrs. Jack Friend, Mrs. Andrew Fink, Mrs. Allen Haller and son, Guy Reece, Misses Jennie Duncan, Hazel McComb, Josephine Jensen and Violet Jenson.

"Haines Bunch" Indoor Picnic.

Owing to inclement weather the picnic which had been planned by the Haines Bunch was held indoors last night. After an evening of fun a most elaborate supper, which had been skillfully and carefully prepared by Harvey L. Haines and Lawrence Schumacher, was served. Those present were Mrs. John Midyette, Misses Gladys Ford, Frank Goodson, Clara Sherlock, Ella Noll, Anna Stapler, Katherine Vaughn, Irene Redfield, Stella McDowell, Raymond Murrin, James Tobin of Camp Funston, Kans., Lawrence Schumacher and Harvey L. Haines.

21 IN TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST

Is One of the Shortest In Several Weeks — Contains Name of One Tuscania Victim Just Identified

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 10.—One of the shortest casualty lists in several weeks was announced by the war department today, twenty-one names being mentioned. Four were killed in action, one died of wounds, three died of disease, one of accident, three were severely wounded, seven were slightly wounded. The list contained the name of one Tuscania victim whose body has just been identified.

Angell's Comedians are bigger and better than ever this season. Don't fail to see them all next week in their big waterproof tent theatre. Admission 10c, 20c and 30c, plus war tax. Adv.

Mrs. S. B. Scott of Conway, Ia., was in Maryville on business today.

Pierce Montgomery of Bolckow was in Maryville today.

Go see Angell's Comedians and SMILE! SMILE! SMILE! Adv.

Girl Slackers Must Account.

The "girl slacker" is to be the target for a concerted attack by the Speakers' Bureau in the Wisconsin division of the woman's committee, Council of National Defense. "The idle girl, the girl with no definite plan for the future, the girl who is not now preparing for useful work," is to be made to feel that an obligation to do her part in the war rests on her no less than upon her brother. Girls are to be urged to fit themselves for nurses, teachers or stenographers.

WATCH YOUR EYESIGHT

EYES EXAMINED FREE

Our expert graduate Optometrist will diagnose your eye troubles and tell you what you need. The service is free at

KUCHS BROTHERS
222 N. Main Street.

THE SPRING DRIVE

Our boys are going "Over the top" and into "No man's land" this spring. No one has any doubt of their ability to get there. There will also be a spring drive on this side of the ocean, because March is the year's "blue Monday." It is the most fatal month of the year. March and April is a time when resistance usually is at lowest ebb. It is a trying season for the "run-down" man. But medical science steps in, and says, "it need not be"! We should cultivate a love of health, a sense of responsibility for the care of our bodies. Do not allow the machinery of the body to clog. Put the stomach and liver in proper condition. Take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, to be had at most drug stores in tablet or liquid form, tablets sixty-cents a vial, composed of native herbs. This puts the stomach and liver in proper condition. You may be plodding along, no spring, no elasticity, no vim, but as soon as you have put the body into its normal physical condition—oiled the machinery, as it were—you will find new vim, vigor and vitality within you. A little "pep," and we laugh and live. Try it now. Send Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c. for trial package. A little energy will save the day. The prime necessity of life is health. With spirit and energy you have the power to force yourself into action. The Golden Medical Discovery

SAVE CROPS--PROTECT GAME

One Live Game Bird or Animal Is Worth Five Dead Ones to Every Farmer—Stop the Waste

The matter of game protection has been rightfully placed by the United States government in the hands of the department of agriculture.

This interest is inseparably connected with the men who till our soil or occupy our acres. The days of hunting on "no man's land" are over in almost all parts of the country.

The farmer is the man on the ground and the game is as much his to raise and protect as is his other crops. And in many cases it is of as much value to him, if he knows how to market it, as any of the others.

He would not let his own or his neighbors' boys tramp down his half-grown wheat or set the dogs on his sow with a litter of suckling pigs.

But he will say nothing to them for robbing nests, trapping half-grown coveys of partridge, running the dogs the year round on rabbits, chasing to death a brood of flappers in the nearby marsh where the local ducks nest, or pot shooting before the season is open, or a thousand other things that are fatal to the game, and he will very often even go so far as to participate in these sports himself.

In every country there are men who are willing to pay for all the shooting that can be offered them and see that there is enough "seed" left to make the crop better on the following season.

State and Government Will Help.

One effort at investigation in this direction will make the most skeptical farmer realize that one live bird or animal is worth five dead ones.

Don't look for the men who want shooting for nothing; that is not the way you dispose of your wheat. Many a man will pay you liberally for the privilege of working his dogs on your coveys of birds without shooting a single one.

Make the local game wardens your friends, and if the state commissioners are not the right kind, see that they are put out and others appointed—they should be your officers, they represent you and should and will assist you in every way.

Make every man who wants to carry a gun buy a license to pay these wardens and gladly pay for a license yourself. You will find it one of the best investments you ever made.

Both the state and national governments will give you more help in getting "seed" and raising this crop than any other you have ever tried.

Farmers, you are shrewd in business in other ways, now it's up to you not to waste one of your best crops—the game.

2 SCHOOLS WILL TAKE PART

In Graduation Exercises for 7th and 8th Grade Pupils to be Held at Pickering This Evening

Pupils in seventh and eighth grades in nine rural schools will hold graduating exercises this evening at Pickering with the program being participated in by a program of more than usual interest. In addition to the events in which the children will be heard and seen, addresses will be made by J. M. Huston, district farm agent, who will deliver the class address; Superintendent Bert Cooper will make the presentation of diplomas.

The following schools will furnish graduates: Long Branch, Mt. Pleasant, Pickering public school, White Cloud, Sunrise, Mowery, Clyde, Bloomdale and Xenia.

PAY OF TEACHERS INCREASED

North Grove Is Added to the List of $90 Schools—Miss Merrigan Re-employed at Conception Jct.

Rural school teachers are coming into their own this year, as with salaries being increased, the demand for good teachers is greater than the supply. Scarcely a district in the county that has employed teachers for next year, but what have paid greatly increased salaries.

Besides others noted in the Democrat-Forum the school board at North Grove west of Elmo have re-engaged Miss Birdie Ray at a salary of $90, an advance from $77.50. Miss Ray has taught at North Grove for three years.

Miss Mabel Merrigan has been re-employed to teach at Conception Junction at a substantial increase in salary. A. T. Watson of Ravenwood has been chosen principal of the Conception Junction school.

Mrs. Marvin Hall and son of Pickering were in Maryville on business today.

CAN YOU FILL ANY OF THESE?

The Government Is In Need of Men In Certain Lines—Volunteers Will Be Accepted Until May 20

If you can operate a telephone and speak German the government is in need of your services. Also there is need for railroad men, engineers, firemen, conductors, boilermen and veterinarians.

The local board today received the following calls for men in these lines:

The state is at present one man short on Call 226 for telephone operators who speak German. It is highly important that this call be filled and it is desired that you report at once if you have in calll a registrant qualified for this service.

The provost marshal has made an additional call for skilled labor and as these calls are in excess of the call reported under the head of "The Nation's Want Column" as skilled in the lines named, local boards are depended on to locate these men..

The number wanted in each class is as follows: Bargemen and boatmen, 20; railroad brakemen,, flagmen and conductors, 100; locomotive engineers and firemen, 25; boilermen and helpers, 25; veterinarians, 10.

Qualified registrants should offer their services, the voluntary period continuing until May 20.

NIP PORTUGAL BOMB PLOT.

London, May 10.—A plot against the republican government of Portugal was frustrated by the police at Oppoto, according to a wireless from Lisbon today. All the conspirators were arrested. Sixty-three bombs were seized. The coup was planned by the same group which disorganized the recent elections.

Mrs. H. E. Robinson of Jerome, Idaho, arrived in Maryville last Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Eunice Graves.

NO ADVANCE IN PRICE

PNEUMONIA
First call a physician.
Then begin hot applications of—

VICK'S VAPORUB
Keep a Little Body-Guard in Your Home
25c—50c—$1.00

Eyes Tested Free
Glasses Fitted
WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION
H. L. Raines
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN
110 W 3RST DUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

Make The Garden Produce More

Set out better plants and select the best varieties. See our plants and become familiar with our varieties. Our prices are right, too.

Potted early tomato plants 35c per dozen, 3 dozen for $1.00. Transplanted (not untransplanted seedlings) early and main crop tomato plants 15c and 20c per dozen; $1.00 and $1.50 per hundred. Transplanted early Wakefield and Copenhagen market cabbage plants 15c per dozen; 2 dozen for 25c; $1.00 per 100.

Transplanted mango pepper plants, our superior strain, 25c per dozen, $2.00 per 100.

White sweet potato plants ready now; red and yellow ready May 12—75c per 100; $7.00 per 1,000.

Transplanted best purple egg plants ready May 10, 25c per dozen; $2.00 per 100.

Potted watermelon plants, 3 plants to a pot, 35c per dozen pots; $2.50 per 100 pots.

We deliver free to any address in Maryville. Phone and mail orders receive prompt and careful attention. Please add postage to all parcel post shipments. We make no extra charge for packing.

The Engelmann Greenhouses
Phones 17. 1001 So. Main Street.

City Ice

Our delivery wagons start MONDAY, MAY 6, to all parts of city. There are many reasons why you should use city ice and the Water Board has put this ice up to protect you in QUANTITY, QUALITY, PRICE and WEIGHTS. DON'T BE DECEIVED—we have ample supply to fill all orders—ice that will pass pure food inspection.

COUPON BOOKS ON SALE AT THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE OR ANY OF OUR DRIVERS.

OUR PRICE IS 40c PER HUNDRED
16 Ounces to the pound.

Strough & Frieze
Hanamo 3724.
Hanamo 4228 PROPRIETORS.

Time for Everyone

This bank looks after the requirements of the small depositor as carefully as it does the large one.

Don't think because you do not handle large sums of money, that we are indifferent to you.

We have time for everyone who comes in our bank.

Farmers Trust Co.

Geo. L. Wilfley, Pres.
W. C. Pierce, Vice-Pres.
C. D. Bellows, Vice-Pres.
Geo. R. Ellison, Vice-Pres. & Counsel
S. H. Kemp, Cash. & Sec'y
A. K. Frank, Ass't Sec'y
H. D. Snyder, Ass't Sec'y
A. W. Hoover, Attorney

You are cordially invited to attend the demonstration of the famous

White
ROTARY SITSTRATE
SEWING MACHINE

to be given at our store all next week
Monday, May 13, to Saturday
May 18, inclusive, by
Miss Stella Bell

CONSISTING OF AN UNUSUAL ART NEEDLEWORK DISPLAY AND THE USE OF THE MACHINE AND ITS ATTACHMENTS.

YOU ARE ALSO INVITED TO REGISTER FOR THE $10 IN GOLD THAT WILL BE GIVEN TO THE HOLDER OF THE LUCKY NUMBER ON SATURDAY NIGHT, MAY 18.

THIS DEMONSTRATION, PRIZE DRAWING, ETC., ARE ABSOLUTELY FREE.

PRICE & McNEAL
FURNITURE—RUGS.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE — A limited amount Johnson County White, Early Yellow Dent and White Cap seed corn. M. C. Thompson, Farmers phone 41-15. 3-tf

FOR SALE—Jersey male calf. O. L. Robey, 416 W. 11th St. Hanamo 475. 8-10

FOR SALE—Black soy beans, $5.00 per bushel, f. o. b. Hopkins, bags extra. Sayler Hdw. Co., Hopkins, Mo. 8-10

FOR SALE—Choice yellow Jersey sweet potato plants, 50c per 100. H. A. Coulter, Farmers phone Bedison 525. 8-11

FOR SALE—Extra good tomato and cabbage plants and mango peppers. Frazee's Greenhouse, Hanamo 4711. 9-11*

FOR SALE—1917 roadster automobile, good condition, tires practically new. Cheap if taken soon. Call Sewell's Garage and have car demonstrated. 10-16

FOR SALE—Extra good tomato and cabbage plants, 10c doz., 60c hundred. Mango peppers 15c doz., 75c hundred. Frazee's Greenhouse, Hanamo 4711. 9-11*

MISCELLANEOUS

DON'T FAIL to investigate my Pre-Valued automobile insurance indemnity single or term policies. Maximum efficiency, on an equitable basis besides forty years' experience. At your service for tire, lightning, hail and tornado, as well as accident and plate glass. See me while you think about it. Chas. Hyslop. 29tf

HAVE your old mattresses made over like new; feather mattresses made from your old feather beds. Hanamo 440. P. O. Box 93. 8-10*

LOST

LOST — Two five-dollar bills between Buchanan and Walnut on Third Street. Return Democrat-Forum office. 9-11

LOST—Sterling Wedgewood cameo lavallierre in brown leather purse. Return to Democrat-Forum office. 10-13

LOST—$5.00 gold piece between Alderman-Yehle and 216 South Prairie street. Return to Democrat-Forum.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—6 room cottage, modern except heat, across street from Baptist church. Dr. K. C. Cummins. 1tf

WANTED

WANTED—Lawn mowers to sharpen and repair. Armstrong's Foundry. 2tf

Found.

FOUND—Auto license No. 130356. Owner can have by inquiring Democrat-Forum and paying for ad. 8-10

B. J. Scouts Make Record.

Although they had to "follow up" committees that had canvassed the territory thoroughly, the Burlington Junction Boy Scouts, Troop 11, succeeded in selling $6,000 worth of Liberty Bonds during their week's campaign.

Their success was even better than they expected and exceeded both troops in Polk township more than a hundred dollars.

They sold to a total of 47 purchasers, and in addition to the bonds, the Scouts disposed of $350 worth of war savings stamps and certificates.—Burlington Junction Post.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Hameaulier

A Pure Bred Percheron Stallion.

A dark steel gray, weight 1,970, fine style and action. $15 to insure living colt in foal. Will make the season of 1918 at the barn of J. R. Dowden, three-fourths mile east of Myrtle Tree.

Farmers F1-15.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Market Future.

Kansas City, May 10.—CORN—May, $1.27.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, May 10.—CATTLE — Receipts, 1,500; steers, market steady.

HOGS—Receipts 5,000; top, $17.70; bulk, $17.40@$17.60.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, May 10.—CATTLE — Receipts, 3,000; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 23,000; market is steady; top, $18.20.

St Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, May 10.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,800; market 5@10 higher; top, $17.65.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs, per dozen	29c
Butter fat, per lb	40c
Hides, per lb	11c
Hens, per lb.	20c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	10c
Roosters, per lb	12c

CLASSIFICATION CARDS

White Cards From Draft Board Confirm Lowest Classification

Ravenwood, Mo., Editor Democrat-Forum: Will you please explain the correllation of the classification cards of draft men that they are now receiving. Everyone is interested in this and many do not understand it, thinking that one card cancels another.

Mrs. Alfred Crater.

Questionnaires of draft men are passed on by both the local and district boards. The local board classifies registrants with regard to claim for dependency, the district board on occupational claims—agricultural, manufacture, etc. The lowest classification given, either by the local or district board is the one under which the registrant will be called. On the larger cards received, two being sent each registrant, the classification by each board is noted. Following this a small white card is sent each man, which reads: "This certifies that .....Order No....., Serial No....., has been finally classified and recorded in class ....." The classification on this card confirms the lowest classification. The card must be kept in the possession of the registrant and is required to be shown on demand.

Death Calls "Iron Man."

Bloomsburg, Pa., May 10.—Death has finally claimed the iron man of Bloomsburg, Phenias Thomas. Three times he insisted in helping in an operation on his left leg. Each time he refused anesthetics and held back the flesh as the surgeon sawed off the bone. He died of gangrene at the age of eighty.

POTATO BRIEFS FOR PEOPLE

Government Urges All to Assist In Consumption of Crop

The United States department of agriculture and the food administration are working on a drive to increase the potato consumption and help move the great quantities of potatoes that are still at shipping points.

The bureau of markets in the department of agriculture has given out the following "potato briefs":

Make Potatoes Profitable.—The surplus potato crop can be made a profitable thing for the nation—if it is all eaten up. When you haul a load of old potatoes to market today you start a long train of action. First, your load increases the supply the city folks can eat; they eat more potatoes and so need less wheat. Bakers bake less bread and put more potatoes in their bread; your load of potatoes has released a little pile of wheat which, speeding through the submarine-haunted ocean, arrives in France and perhaps is baked in an American army kitchen and cheers your son, or some other American's son, at the evening meal. Even though the load does not bring a high price on the market it is a profitable load, because it has helped beat the Hun.

Food Is Food.—Food is food today, and if we are to have enough wheat to send to the boys "over there" the present surplus of old potatoes should be eaten up even if profits are not realized by anyone.

Old Potatoes Must Move Now.—If the stream of old potatoes flowing to the market is dammed at any point the national effort to use all of this important food resource will fail. In response to the greatest publicity ever given to move an agricultural crop, the people in the cities are eating more potatoes, and if they keep moving to market at prices consistent with the supply yet to be sold the big surplus of last year's crop should be saved. Everyone—grower, dealer and consumer—can help clean up the old potatoes, no matter where he lives or what he does. Here are different ways of helping of serving your country now—pick your parts: (1) Haul more, (2) sell more, (3) ship more, (4) advertise more, (5) display more, (6) urge more, (7) buy more, (8) cook more, (9) serve more, (10) eat more, (11) talk more, (12) think more potatoes.

The Surplus of Potatoes Must Be Consumed.—You who so want to help your country; you who feel that you must do all you can here behind the lines; you who have bought bonds, have helped the Red Cross, have helped save wheat and other things, but yet you feel that you must do more—you can do something else, no matter where you are, by doing your part in moving the surplus of old potatoes. Whether you produce them, buy them, sell them, transport them or eat them, you can help.

Car Wyoming lump coal just arrived; $9 per ton delivered from the car; strictly sootless. Wm. Everhart. 9-11

PICKERING ITEMS

A new telephone office is being erected on the Wagner lot recently purchased by the town.

The interior of the Methodist church is being repaired and redecorated.

The eighth grade graduating exercises will be held Friday evening, May 10. A program will be given.

George Hanna returned to his home Tuesday, having been called here by the illness and death of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stevenson have left here for their new home in Kansas. Mr. Stevenson was formerly employed in the hardware store here.

Members of the Red Cross met at the church Monday evening to elect officers and form an independent auxiliary.

Otis Faulkner leaves for Jefferson Barracks Monday, May 13. He was formerly employed at Shore's garage.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prather have returned from a several months visit in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wiley spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at Camp Funston and Fort Riley.

High Wind Does Damage.

The high wind yesterday afternoon and last night did much damage to trees and young shrubbery, and also to telephone and telegraph lines throughout this section. News dispatches advise that high winds were prevalent over Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas, with tornadoes at several points northwest of here. Hail was also reported at many places.

Pickering Christian Church Special.

Sunday, May 12, is Mother's Day. The Bible school and church program will conform with this idea. Mother songs and sermon will be features. The new service flag will be run up at the Bible school hour. Everyone invited. J. T. ALSUP, Minister.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, May 8, 1918.

Men

Bainum, Mr. and Mrs. O. C.
Bryan, W. H.
Hays, Craven
Sifirs, Raymon

Women.

Gillam, Mrs. J. F.
Hollinberry, Mrs. Geo.
Hyatt, Mrs. Harry Harding
Johnson, Mrs. John
Lewis, Mrs. Anna
Moore, Miss E. Lina
Rose, Mrs. Nell
Troxel, Mrs. Mary E.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

Respectfully,
JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

Announces for Representative.

Olin Vance of the New Castle vicinity, was in town yesterday and while here placed his announcement in the Ledger as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for representative, and also filed his declaration with the county clerk. Mr. Vance is one of the best known young men in the county. He is the son of Judge A. N. Vance, who for many years has been a prominent citizen of the New Castle neighborhood. Olin is a graduate of the old Stanberry normal, of the Maryville Business College, and has been a successful teacher for several years. He has also more than a local reputation as a ball player and is popular in those circles as well as in others. All of his life he has been connected with farming and a year or two ago gave up teaching to devote himself to agriculture.—Albany Ledger.

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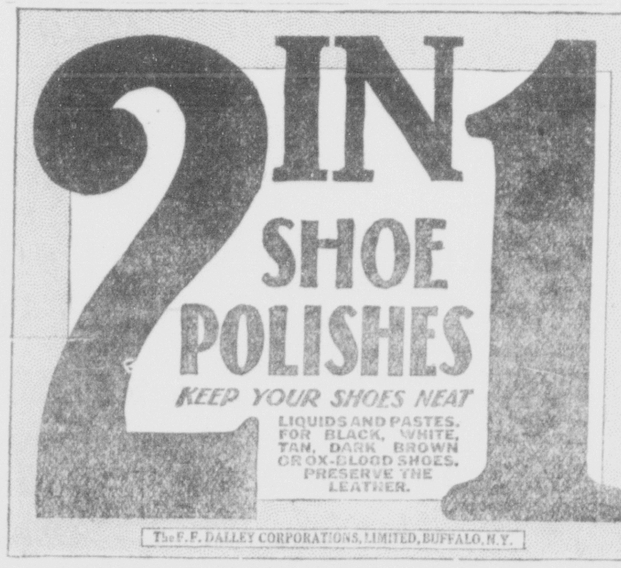
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New potatoes, per lb	7c
New cabbage, per lb	7c
Home grown asparagus, per bunch	10c
Rhubarb, fresh, bunch	5c
Green onions, per bunch	5c
Mango peppers, each	6c

FANCY FRUITS

Bananas, per dozen	35c
Grape fruit, each	10c
Wine Sap apples, per basket	30c
Willow Twig apples, per basket	30c
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